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SETTING UP OF POWER EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy/scheme for setting up and operation of power exchanges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : As per the responsibility entrusted to it under section 66 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the National Electricity Policy, the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) issued a Staff Consultation Paper on Developing a Common Platform for Electricity Trading inviting comments from the stakeholders. Subsequently, public hearing was held on the issue on 19th December, 2006 at New Delhi. After taking into account the comments received on the consultation paper and the deliberations held in the hearing on 19th December, 2006, the CERC issued its Order dated 6.02.2007 stipulating the Guidelines for setting up of such Exchanges.